

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Anticipated Classification
of this Application:

☒ Class 257 ☒ Subclass 529

Prior Application

Examiner: HU, Shouxiang

Art Unit: 2811

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/964,246 filed September 25, 2001, by Takashi NAIKI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for IC CHIP AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$(FEE)	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$(FEE)	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ (FEE)	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 750
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS [LIST OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS]							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the basic filing fee of \$750 and any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 09/964,246 filed September 25, 2001, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).

Japanese application Serial No. 2000-298334 filed September 29, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/964,246, filed 09/25/01.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: ROHM CO., LTD..

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. [i.e., dec filed with Missing Parts]

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☒ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

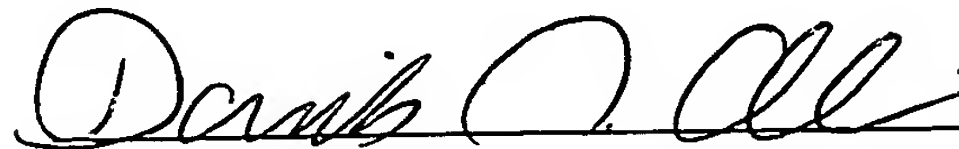
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 3 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Divisional Application Transmittal
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13 pages Specification; 1 page Abstract; 4 Sheets Formal Drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement & PTO Form 1449
- ☒ return postcard

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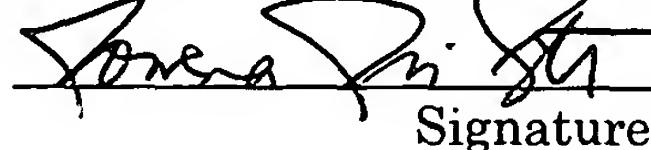
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